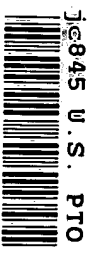


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- ☒ 4 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 23 )
- ☒ 6 Sheet(s) of Drawings
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